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Warner Store and Residence

Finzel

Early 20th century

Commercial/Entertainment/Private

The Warner Store and Residence is a good example of an early 20th century country store. It is a neo-rationalistic style, 2-story, 3 bay by 4 bay frame structure with a capped pyramidal roof. The facade, E. elevation has a pent roof porch covering the storefront window street entrance and the main dwelling entrance.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Warner Store and Residence

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 546, just S of intersection with Finzel Road.

CITY, TOWN

Finzel

☒ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION**CATEGORY**☐ DISTRICT☒ BUILDING(S)☐ STRUCTURE☐ SITE☐ OBJECT**OWNERSHIP**☐ PUBLIC☒ PRIVATE☐ BOTH**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**☐ IN PROCESS☐ BEING CONSIDERED**STATUS**☒ OCCUPIED☐ UNOCCUPIED☐ WORK IN PROGRESS**ACCESSIBLE**☐ YES: RESTRICTED☒ YES: UNRESTRICTED☐ NO**PRESENT USE**☐ AGRICULTURE☐ MUSEUM☒ COMMERCIAL☐ PARK☐ EDUCATIONAL☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE☒ ENTERTAINMENT☐ RELIGIOUS☐ GOVERNMENT☐ SCIENTIFIC☐ INDUSTRIAL☐ TRANSPORTATION☐ MILITARY☐ OTHER:**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Robert Warner

Telephone #: 689-2200

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Finzel

☐ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTIONCOURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

—EXCELLENT
~~X~~GOOD
 —FAIR

—DETERIORATED
 —RUINS
 —UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

~~X~~UNALTERED
 —ALTERED

CHECK ONE

~~X~~ORIGINAL SITE
 —MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Warner Store and Residence is located in Finzel, on the W side of Route 546 just S of its intersection with Finzel Road.

It is a two-story, three bay by four bay frame building on a stone foundation with a capped pyramidal roof. The facade faces E and has a double entrance. The store is covered with white asbestos shingle siding and the roof has asphalt shingles. There is a one story enclosed porch with a hip roof resting on a concrete block foundation on the S and W elevations. There is a central hipped dormer on the facade roof with double two over two sash windows. The facade and first floor windows are two over two sash. The second floor windows on all other elevations are one over one sash and the enclosed porch windows are three over one sash.

The facade has a pent roof porch supported by four wood diagonal braces with king posts. Under the facade porch a concrete block entrance platform with steps on the N and S ends leads to the double entrance. The N entrance has a paneled door with a large single window and single pane transom and leads into the living quarters. The storefront entrance at the S end of the facade is composed of two large exhibit windows. At their cornerposts, two additional windows angle back to a recessed entrance. Each two pane exhibit window has a two pane rectangular transom. The angled single pane windows have single pane transoms. All storefront windows surmount plain wooden pane. The recessed entrance has a paneled door with a window and a single pane transom.

The storefront window on the S side of the door reads: "R.C. Warner/Genl. Mds'e."

There is a loading entrance at the S end of the facade in the enclosed porch section.

A one story hipped roof porch on the N elevation, supported by three columns is enclosed at the W end. There is an entrance under the porch on the N elevation and one into the enclosed section. There are two chimneys made of Mt. Savage white glazed brick and non-glazed brick on the N and W sides of the roof.

The interior of the store has the original wood shelves, cabinets and pressed metal ceiling and cornice molding. The display cabinets have egg and dart molding and are supported by colonettes.

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Warner Store and Residence is a good example of an early 20th century country store.

The building was constructed around the turn of the century, but was damaged extensively by a fire. It was renovated by Milton H. Warner, father of the present owner, Robert Warner. (Laymen & Harless, p. 223). According to Robert Warner, the store was known as Werner's Store (for the first owners), Warner's Store, and the Finzel Store. (Interview with Robert Warner, October 30, 1980).

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harless, Margaret M. and Laymen, Kathleen B. "History of Finzel-Part II",
The Glades Star, Vol. 5, No. 12, March 1980.

Warner, Robert, Interview, October 30, 1980.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Donna Ware, Historic Site Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

March 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

301-269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

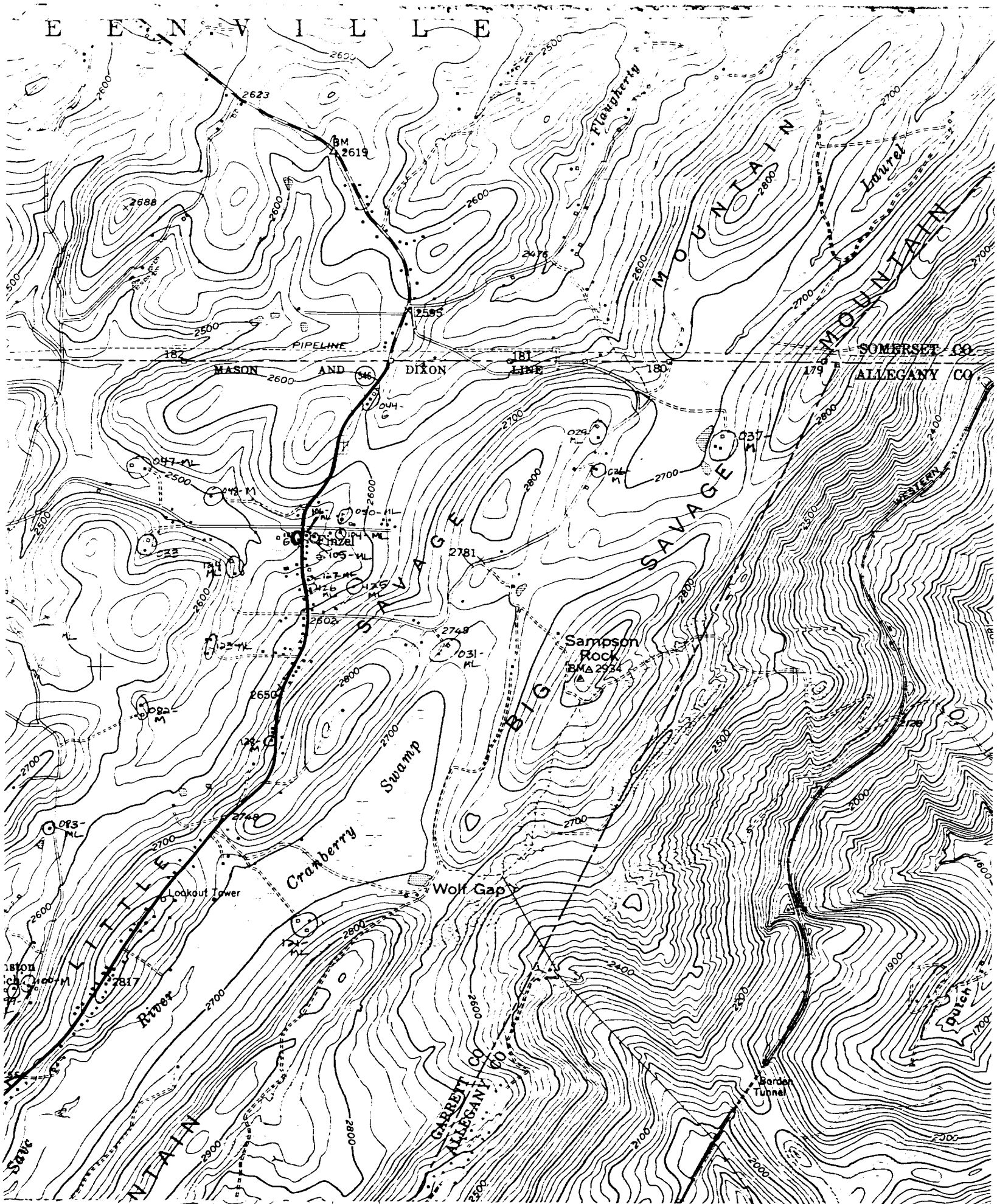
STATE

Maryland 21401

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Garrett Co., MD

C. Lyons 10/30/80

Facade, E elev.



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looking NE



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N elev.



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Interior: Ceiling



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Interior: Ceiling Detail



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Interior: Cabinet detail



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Interior: Store front